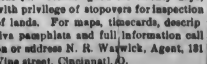


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POPES LEO has put the seal of condemnation on the Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance—three benevolent and reformatory institutions peculiar to the United States. The Masonic Order has long been interdicted, and yet Masonry has continued to grow and do good. The Oddfellows and Knights of Pythias will most likely keep up the work of aiding members, visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead, and educating the orphans. The great American people recognize no ruler save the President of these United States.

**BOOMING!**  
SOME SEQUELS TO THE LATE REPUBLICAN VICTORY.  
Returning Prosperity—Factories Starting Up—Work for American Workmen.

Before the election the Ledger argued that Republican success meant a restoration of confidence, the opening of American factories and workshops, the return of business to its wonted channels, profitable and steady employment for the masses, and a new era of renewed prosperity all along the line. That the hopes held out by the Ledger were not false ones is borne fully demonstrated below are a few evidences of the business revival that trends on the heels of the great Republican victory.—Editor.

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The Bauer Cooperage Company, Lawrenceburg, Ind., will employ four experienced whisky barrel stave joiners.  
The Dayton Nut, Bolt and Hinge Company of Dayton, whose plant has been running irregularly and with a greatly reduced force of men for several months past, has been put in operation, and 350 men are now employed. This number, the management says, will be increased to over 500 within a very short time, and the mill will be kept in constant operation.

Two hundred and fifty men are now engaged at the Newport Rollmill Mills, and the payroll for this concern averages about \$10,000 a month. Orders have already been booked sufficient to consume the entire output of the plant for several weeks to come, and the management is seriously considering the matter of increasing the capacity of the plant and the number of employees.

Reeves Brothers of Alliance, O., manufacturers of rollers and rolling mill machinery of all kinds, are erecting an addition to their plant 100 feet wide and 350 feet long. It was necessary for the firm to enlarge their works, as the trade during the past season has been considerably beyond the present capacity of their shops, and they have been compelled to work a large number of men in the open air all summer.

We have sent out a large number of statements to subscribers whose accounts are long overdue. If they still want the paper the accounts must be paid by January 1st.

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I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that I am the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., proprietors of the Toledo Blade, a daily newspaper published in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of the said paper published on each day of December, A. D. 1891, that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
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**IGNORED.**  
Secretary Carlisle Treats With Calm Indifference  
The Suit of Broker Moore Against the Collection of the Income Tax.

The Treasury Department and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue are deliberately preparing the machinery necessary to collect the same.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—If any effective suit is to be brought against the income tax on constitutional grounds it must be deferred until after the tax has actually been collected. A great deal of importance has been attached to the suit of John G. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Schley, New York, brought against the district court which restrains the commissioner of internal revenue from collecting the income tax. Mr. Moore's claim is that, as a stockholder in certain corporations which are to be taxed upon their net profits, the government can not, under the constitution, again tax him as an individual for sharing those profits. The report that a syndicate was back of Mr. Moore in his suit is denied by that gentleman, who insists that the honor and expense of the motion is his individually.  
The commissioner of internal revenue has been seen several times before the district court to show cause why an injunction should not be granted against him in the collection of the income tax, pending a decision on Mr. Moore's plea. The counsel, which the New York broker has employed, is of the most imposing character, and his contentions, seemingly based on good grounds, has created a hope in the minds of many that the income tax law will be declared defective, if not unconstitutional.

In the treasury department the secretary and the commissioner of internal revenue are proceeding with deliberation in the preparation of all the machinery necessary for the collection of the taxes imposed under the income tax law of the new tariff law. The treaty with calm indifference the legal proceedings instituted by broker Moore, and insist that his suit will amount to nothing.  
They base their confidence on section 3224 of the revised statutes. This act of congress is comprised in a two-line paragraph, stating with great distinctness that: "No suit for the purpose of restraining the assessment or collection of any tax shall be maintained in any court."  
The records of the internal revenue bureau show an unbroken line of rulings and decisions in favor of the government in all suits to restrain the collection of taxes or in attempts to question the constitutionality of any of the revenue laws.

Among the numerous references cited in the treasury department as having been decided under section 3224 is the suit of the Lawrence River Co. vs. O. S. Freyman, where it was decided that "the constitutionality of a law can not be inquired into in an injunction suit."  
Another decision in the state railroad tax cases (24 Otto 413) holds that a "collector can not be restrained from collecting an assessment by injunction."  
A third decision under the same law declares that "the courts will not interfere by mandamus with the executive officers of the government in the exercise of their official duties." This principle was laid down in the suit of Dunlap vs. Black, commissioner of pensions, 128 U. S. 8, 40.

These cases, it is held, establish the right of the government to proceed in the collection of income taxes according to the act of congress in the existing tariff law without interference by the courts.

**Denmark Wants Our Lumber.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—U. S. Consul Kirk, at Copenhagen, in a report to the state department, calls attention to the fine opportunity for the development of the American lumber business afforded by the opening of the free port of Denmark. Timber can be stored without payment of duty until sold for use in Denmark. American white oak is very popular and there is also a good market for pine, walnut and ash. The pine. All of the lumber exported to Denmark should be well seasoned.  
**Import Duty Reduced.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Attorney-General Olney has rendered an opinion that the export tax imposed by a foreign government upon merchandise subject here to a duty based or regulated in any manner by the value of the merchandise, is not to be taken into consideration in determining the dutiable value of imported articles.

**To Act as China's Adviser.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, has been re-quoted by the Chinese government to go to Japan and meet the plenipotentiaries of the former government, to aid them in their negotiations for peace. He has accepted the invitation and expects to leave Washington in a day or two.

**The Gold Reserve.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The treasury department is reported that \$300,000 in gold was withdrawn at New York Thursday for export Saturday. This reduces the gold reserve to \$18,000,000.

**A Phenomenon.**  
CARSON, Nev., Dec. 28.—Two inches of snow fell here Thursday, when the thermometer registered 15 degrees above zero and with a barometric pressure of 30.5 inches. United States Signal Service Officer Carpenter pronounced such a phenomenon under these atmospheric conditions.

**Through the Ice.**  
ST. WYNN, Ind., Dec. 28.—Claude Kelly, aged 10, broke through the ice on the St. Mary's river Thursday and was drowned.

**President Blumenthal Dead.**  
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 28.—Dr. Jose Ellauri, formerly president of Uruguay, is dead.

**INTRICATE QUESTION.**  
Is It Entitled to Print Fac-similes of U. S. Stamps, Which Are Sold to Collectors?  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—One of the most delicate and intricate questions ever submitted for a legal opinion to the department of justice has been asked of Attorney General Olney by the treasury department. It is whether stamp collectors have the right to print and sell fac-similes of United States and foreign postage stamps.  
The business has attained considerable proportions, and with the increase of trade the stamps turned out have gradually reached a perfection in artistic finish and coloring that makes them hardly distinguishable from the genuine.  
The best engravers and printers are employed on this work, and while Chief Hazen, of the secret service, does not charge that any such stamps, either foreign or domestic, are used illegally, he contends that the possibility for fraud on revenue is startling. In unscrupulous hands such stamps could be used for wholesale fraud. As for foreign stamps, the United States is committed to prevent the counterfeiting of obligations of foreign nations of any kind, and stamps by law are held to be obligations, so that the question assumes international relations.  
Puttling stamps and the printing facilities of stamps they are serving an educators of youth and prevent imposition. Until the question is decided by the attorney general, the treasury department will confine its efforts to securing possession of dangerous stamps, but will not undertake to confiscate the large stock of stamp albums in the hands of booksellers and others.

**MASKED ROBBER.**  
Rob an Agent Farmer of 8000, Wound Him by Shooting and Escape.  
NEW LARSON, O., Dec. 28.—Shortly after dark Wednesday evening three masked men entered the house of Wm. Johnson, six miles south of this place, and while one of the gang covered the family with revolvers, the others searched the house and secured \$800 and some jewelry.  
While the thieves were at work one of the daughters slipped out the back way, unobserved, and aroused nearly midnight, the pursuers went on to the Johnson house, and the robbers, seeing that they were cornered, began to shoot. Johnson was shot through the chest, and a man named McCord, who had his gun up to shoot the thieves, was shot in the hand.  
McCord shot at the robbers, but missed them and they made their escape. A posse was soon after the thieves, but, as it was snowing hard at the time, the pursuers soon lost the trail and gave up the chase. Johnson is a farmer 60 years old and will die from his wounds.

**St. Johns Bankers Arrested.**  
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 28.—The directors and the managers of the Commercial bank were arrested Thursday on warrants issued by Judge Conroy. They are charged with presenting a petition to the bank's creditors at the last annual meeting by including among the assets of the bank securities which were hypothecated to the London and Western bank 12 months ago for overdrafts on it.

**April Races in Nashville.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The directors of the Cumberland Park club met and decided to give a 24 day running race, beginning April 1, 1892. They decided on a programme calling for an outlay of slightly over \$50,000, which is the largest amount of money ever hung up for running horses south of Latonia.

**Billiard at Toronto.**  
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—A billiard struck this town early Thursday morning, demolishing street railway traffic for three hours. The velocity of the wind decreased toward noon, but snow is still falling. Reports from towns in the eastern part of the province indicate heavy snow storms, with the thermometer hovering around zero.

**Should Priests Ride Bicycles?**  
LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Daily News correspondent in Rome says: "The pope has nominated a committee to examine the question of priests riding bicycles, and the bishops' moral aspects of the practice. A section of the bishops oppose bicycling because the riders are unable to wear their clerical gowns."

**Armenian Refugees.**  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Odessa states that Armenian refugees are arriving at Odessa in a wretched condition. They declare that many of their compatriots have been obliged to adopt Islamism to save their lives and the control of their wives and daughters.

**Heavy Snow at Pittsburgh.**  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28.—The snow storm which started Wednesday evening proved to be the heaviest that has been known here for many years. Up to 10 o'clock Thursday morning twelve inches of snow had fallen and it is still snowing. Trains on all roads are delayed.

**Crispi Not Abated.**  
ROME, Dec. 28.—Deputy Tavanoli, the radical leader, has written to his constituents and is later abusing the premier Crispi most violently. The premier should have resigned, he says, after such an exposure as that of Tavanoli.

**Indian Congress.**  
CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—The Indian national congress opened in Madras. Alfred Webb, member of parliament for West Waterford, was elected president.

**The Carrs Courier Honored.**  
PARIS, Dec. 28.—The president has bestowed upon them, Tchernikoff, the Order of the St. Mary's cross of the Legion of Honor.

**For Earthquake Victims.**  
FIRENZE, Dec. 28.—The emperor has made in the treasury marks in the amount of 100,000 lire to be distributed to the homeless by the earthquakes in Sicily and southern Italy.

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